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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004 for the above-identified application, for which the deadline to respond is April 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **502783**.

Please amend claims 1 and 17, and cancel claims 8-16 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in any patent application. A listing of the claims is as follows: